

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

March 17, 2019



On 03/14/19, California Highway Patrol helicopters H-14 and H-16 took advantage of the clear skies to do some hoist training in rural Tehama County.

Photo Credit: CHP Northern Division Air Operations FB



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National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- Nothing significant to report

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

Tanker Truck Fire, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County

On 03/17/19 at 0829 hours, while utilizing social media tools, the California State Warning Center (CSWC) obtained information of a fire in Los Angeles, Los Angeles County. At 0847 hours, Los Angeles City Fire Department reported that a tanker truck released 9,000 gallons of gasoline. The tanker truck caught fire, and two residential structures were exposed but did not become involved.

- At 0922 hours, the Cal OES FDO advised Los Angeles City Fire Department had knockdown on the fire.
 - The tank, no tractor, was in an industrial yard behind locked gates.
 - Product was being transferred from one trailer to another when ignition occurred.
- The Cal OES LDO advised no evacuations were ordered
- Per the Cal OES SDO, HazMat Squad 21 is on scene to mitigate environmental impact and maintain crew safety
- Two patients were transported to local hospitals with burn injuries.
- No reported fatalities
- No evacuations were ordered
- Hazardous materials notifications were made per SOP

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 2
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Please note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

- No significant activity to report

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- There are no lifeline route closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- There are no wildfire closures.

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no emergency center activations.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current Hwy. conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current Hwy. conditions.



CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	911 Outage

911 Outages/Remote/Community Isolations:

Commercial Power Outage, Idyllwild, Riverside County (Update)

On 03/07/19 at 0630 hours, the CA 911 Branch reported a 911 outage at Hwy. 243 and Rockmere Rd. in Idyllwild, Riverside County. Palm Springs PD is the PSAP covering that area and is aware of the situation.

As of 03/16/19 at 1024 hours:

- 28 Landlines are impacted
- The outage is due to a commercial power outage.
- [The crews are isolating faults/damage on this stretch of underground cable.](#)
- [Due to the location, the State requires the Cable be located and any additional underground services located before excavating can begin.](#)
- The Ground is frozen which is hindering locating the damage and hinders excavations.
- [No Estimated time of restoral \(ETR\) at this time](#)
- Frontier will be able to provide a better ETR as they get closer to identifying the exact locations and accessing the cable faults.
- Updates will be provided as new information is received.

Service Interruptions:

None Reported

WEATHER OF CONCERN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Nothing significant to report

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Nothing significant to report

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER KEY POINTS

03/17/19 - 03/23/19

Sunday-Tuesday

- No impacts expected

Tuesday night-Saturday

- Next chance of precipitation will be late Tuesday through next Thursday
 - The rain will be showery in nature, therefore rainfall amounts will vary from location to location.
 - A period of moderate to heavy precipitation could occur sometime between late Tuesday and Thursday
 - Slight possibility of thunderstorms Tuesday through Thursday
 - Low confidence on timing and location of potential debris flow problems, but will continue to monitor
- Snow returns to the Sierras Wednesday and Thursday
 - Snow level anticipated to be between 5500 and 6500 feet in the Sierras
 - Another storm system may reach CA next weekend



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

03/17/19 - 03/23/19

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds				All			
Snow				Inland	Inland		
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)				Southern	Southern		
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow				All			Northern
Extreme Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



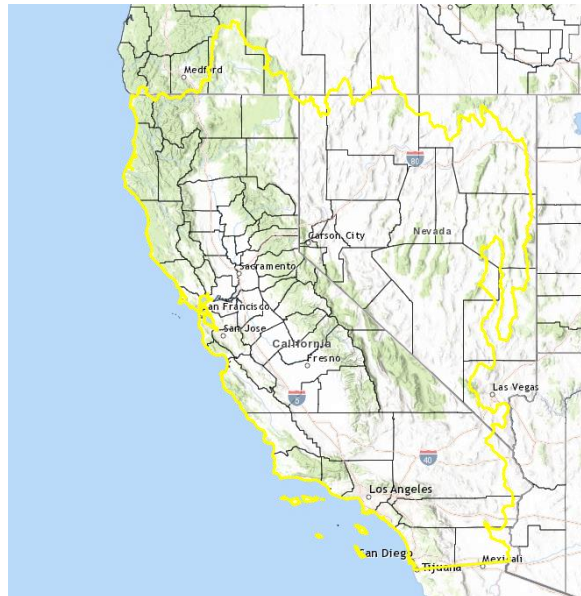
Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

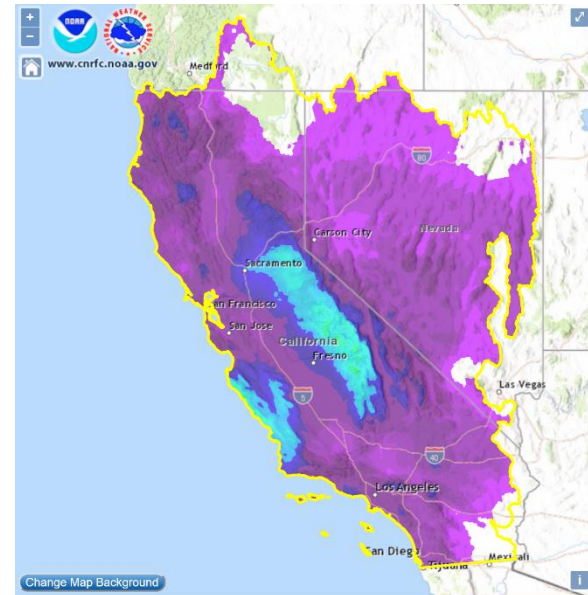
03/17/19 - 03/19/19



Sunday



Monday



Tuesday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

03/22/19 - 03/30/19

6-10 Day Outlook (Mar 22 – Mar 26)

Temperatures

- Low confidence in below normal temperatures across the entire state

Precipitation

- Moderate to high confidence in above normal precipitation across the entire state.

8-14 Day Outlook (Mar 24 – Mar 30)

Temperatures

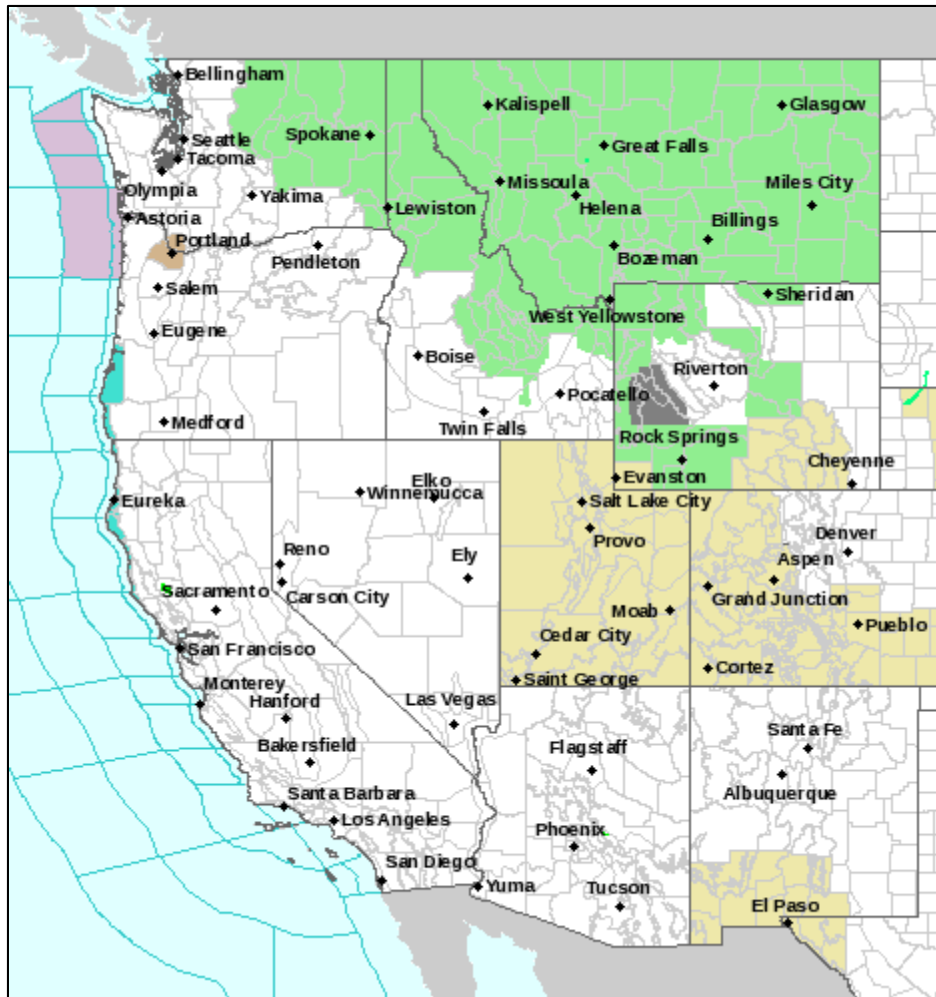
- Low confidence in below normal temperatures across the entire state

Precipitation

- Low confidence in above normal precipitation across the entire state.



WEATHER MAP



- [Flood Warning](#) ■
- [Flood Advisory](#) ■
- [Small Craft Advisory For Hazardous Seas](#) ■
- [Small Craft Advisory For Rough Bar](#) ■
- [Small Craft Advisory For Winds](#) ■
- [Wind Advisory](#) ■
- [Beach Hazards Statement](#) ■
- [Air Quality Alert](#) ■
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#) ■
- [Hydrologic Outlook](#) ■



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Missions

- **2019-LAW-222, 03/16/19, 1917 hours:** Received an email from CSWC advising to contact Sierra County for a possible SAR. 1925 hours, contacted Sierra, who reported they were conducting a search for a 52 year old snowmobiler who got separated from his riding party at approximately 1000 hours. They advised they were going to conduct a hasty search through the night and advised they would need additional search resources for 03/17/19. They requested overhead support, snow machines, air assets, a MIGU and field force trackers. 1935 hours, Began coordination to fill resource requests. **UPDATE: 2235 hours:** Received call from Sierra County advising missing person had been located and was in good condition. 2237 hours, all requested resources were cancelled. **MISSION CLOSED**
- **2019-LAW-80 (renumbered from 2019-LAW-58514), 03/05/19, 1604 hours:** Mono County Sheriff's Office requested assistance with a Search and Rescue (SAR). A 24 year old active duty Marine left on 02/25/19, alone, from Onion Valley in Inyo County to cross country ski the High Sierra Route which is 195 miles long and runs through several counties. His friend was to pick him up 03/04/19 or 03/05/19 near Bridgeport. He did not show up and has had no contact with anyone. The Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) was not able to run cellular phone forensics as his phone has been turned off since 02/25/19. Aerial searches will begin once the winter storm breaks. **UPDATE: 03/09/19:** National Guard continuing to evaluate the weather to determine when an aerial search would be feasible. Request for a helicopter with NVG capabilities for a night time search still pending. National Guard also has a search airplane on standby by waiting for appropriate weather. National Guard has deployed a liaison officer to the incident for on scene coordination. **UPDATE: 03/11/19,** As a result of better weather, the National Guard was able to deploy a helicopter and an airplane for searches on 03/10/19. The Marine Corp agreed to deploy 2 helicopters from Camp Pendleton for night time searches. The National Guard will also deploy a helicopter on 03/11/19 to insert a search and rescue team on skis into remote areas for additional searches. **UPDATE: 03/12/19,** Weather has hampered search efforts. National Guard and Marine Corp helicopters flying missions as weather permits. **UPDATE: 03/13/19,** Searching continues. Sequoia Kings Canyon National Park requested Type 1 Alpine SAR personnel for overnight missions in remote areas of the Park. Fresno, Tulare and San Mateo County provided personnel for a 72 hour mission. **UPDATE: 03/14/19,** Continuing ground and aerial searches have not been successful. In addition to other aerial assets, a US Navy helicopter from China Lake Naval Weapons Center assisted in inserting search teams into remote areas. **UPDATE: 1503 hours,** Received email from Fresno County advising no significant changes. They released mutual aid assets and two Hueys were demobed. **UPDATE: 1623 hours,** Inyo County advised they searched a majority of their area. Had meeting with Fresno, Mono and Marine Corps. to discuss future plans. They have access to a ship out of China Lake, but will only utilize if needed. They have no needs or requests at this time. **UPDATE: 1701 hours,** Received call from Sequoia National Park. They advised they were considering transitioning their search to limited/continuous on Saturday. Prior to transitioning their search, they requested Cal OES review their operation to-date and provide guidance and feedback. Cal OES Law Branch will coordinate that request. **UPDATE: 03/16/19, 0839 hours,** Spoke with Sequoia National Park and they advised they were meeting to discuss transitioning their search status to limited/continuous. The incident is no longer utilizing mission-tasked air assets and recommended the AFRCC mission be terminated. **UPDATE: 1216 hours,** Spoke with Mono County, reporting they were transitioning their search to limited/continuous. They supported the termination of the AFRCC mission. **UPDATE: 1248 hours,** Contacted AFRCC and terminated mission. **UPDATE: 1342 hours,** Spoke with Sequoia National Park, who advised all search agencies have transitioned their search to limited/continuous. **MISSION CLOSED**



Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- **2019-CREOC-58434:** Request for two DTSC Hazmat Teams to remove Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) from right of way and private property. Mission extended through 03/22/19 (On Scene)
- **2019-SOC-58334:** Sonoma County requested Cell on Wheels (COW) (On Scene)
- **2019-SOC-58316:** Requested one Type 1 Hand Crew to assist with debris clearance for Sonoma County; one Agency Rep remains assigned. (On Scene)
- **2019-FIRE-58284:** Request for Helicopter Water/Rescue Support for Sonoma County (On Scene)
- **2019-SREOC-57753:** Requesting equipment to excavate material from under road culverts. (On Scene)
- **2019-SOC-57736:** Requesting 1 or 2 Caltrans engineers that specialize in bridges and structures to assess bridges and structural walls, basements, for the debris removal mission in Butte County. (Coordinating)
- **2019-SOC-57397:** Cal OES is requesting Caltrans assistance in developing a detailed traffic management plan for the debris operations in Butte County. (On Scene)
- **2018-SOUTHERN-56869:** Daily Operations - Communication Support for the Baker to Vegas Challenge Cup Relay XXXIV
- **2018-IREOC-49869:** 2018 July Statewide Wildfires - Debris Management Task Force for Shasta County. (On Scene)
- **2018-CREOC-48046:** 2018-06-23-Lake-Wildland Fire - DTSC to clear debris from Pawnee Fire. (Coordinating)
- **2018-IREOC-45244:** Daily Operations - Caltrans to remove dead and dying trees along highways in Kern, Tulare, Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, Tuolumne, Calaveras, Butte, Plumas, Sierra, Shasta, and Lassen counties. (On Scene - Long-term assignment)
- **2017-INLAND-42559:** Daily Operations - Weather station installed to gather real time rainfall data by Air Resources Control Board (ARB). Mission extended through 05/30/19. (On Scene)



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